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30 January 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, General Truscott, Mr. Helms, Mr.  
Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Reported on a luncheon he had attended yesterday at Under Secretary of State Herter's office together with J. Edgar Hoover, General Swing (INS), a representative of the Treasury Department, a representative of the Solicitors Office of the Department of State, and John Hanes, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State. He said the purpose of this luncheon

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of such a committee would by and large deal with internal security matters, there were foreign connotations of interest to CIA. The Director said he had to leave this meeting before its termination but that he plans to find out what took place thereafter and, in particular, what relationship the above-mentioned committee should have to USIB.

25X1      The Director commented incidentally that he had received a call from [redacted] who is now in Ciudad Trujillo, indicating that Batista has to get out of the Dominican Republic and is seeking entry to the U. S., Canada, Spain, or Portugal. However, the Spanish and Portuguese governments will deny this request.

c. Referred to a cable to [redacted] (OUT 66760) concerning the size of the U. S. delegation to GMIC conference and commented that although it was too late to do anything about it now, he fully intended to crack down on attendance at future conferences.

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25X1      e. Mentioned a letter he had received from [redacted] complaining about an article appearing in an Air Force publication on the [redacted] and the fact that the information was an obvious breach of security. The DCI directed that this letter be circulated to the members of USIB. (Note: The letter was handed to General Cabell.) The Director said that although he was aware that action is already going forward to determine responsibility for this leak, there was no alternative but that steps be taken to prevent reoccurrence since he, as Director, is required by law to protect intelligence sources and methods.

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f. Stated he had received a call from Governor Dewey concerning (1) the Governor's request for a briefing on Venezuela (action has been assigned to J. C. King), (2) a letter Governor Dewey had received from [redacted] regarding his son's desire to come to the U. S. and obtain a teaching position. Mr. Amory commented he saw no reason the American in-laws of [redacted] could not help out in this matter since they are a well-known and wealthy Boston family.

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GENERAL CABELL:

Noted that there is a proposal before the PRC changing the procedures regarding the purchase by the Agency of properties overseas which would authorize the DD/S, in coordination with the appropriate Deputy, to approve such purchases without further reference to the DCI and/or the DDCI. General Cabell said although he agreed that the details of such actions should be decentralized, he felt that the Director would leave himself wide open to criticism by the Congress if he did not personally act on each purchase. It was therefore agreed that the procedure would be rewritten along these lines and, in order to save time, requests to buy overseas property would not come before the PRC but, rather, could be concurred in by the DD/S and the appropriate Deputy and forwarded for DCI/DDCI approval.

MR. HELMS:

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MR. BARNES:

a. Noted that after careful study, he was satisfied that [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] 25X1 does have a deficit of about [Redacted] and, taking all things equal, he was of the opinion that CIA should advance this amount in order to terminate this matter once and for all, nothing the funds are available. The Director concurred but commented that we should, without fail, obtain a quit claim.

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